Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gary Jensen began his employment with the state of South Dakota on April 8, 1985, and again on April 3, 2000, and has given 19 years of service to the South Dakota Geological Survey; and,

Whereas, Gary is the driller of record for 1,024 test holes and 227,243 feet of drilling in 40 counties; and,

Whereas, Gary completed 271 of the test holes as monitoring wells totaling 51,533 feet of well depth; and,

Whereas, Gary has been instrumental in finding ways to improve the efficiency of the Department of Environment and Natural Resource's drilling activities, and has been invaluable in keeping the Geological Survey's drilling equipment in operating order; and,

Whereas, Gary has produced information on subsurface geology in South Dakota that was, and will continue to be, valuable to the understanding and management of the state's natural resources; and,

Whereas, Gary has approached his work in a professional manner with a commitment to doing the job right and he will be missed as a technical expert and valued member of the Geological Survey team when he retires on February 8, 2007:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all of his colleagues, family and friends in congratulating him on his retirement and wish him many long, happy and fulfilling years of retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State